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Examiner: James PHAN

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 2003, Applicants hereby submit copies of a Submission Document of Publications and Reasons for Submission (along with English language translations thereof) which were submitted to the Japanese Patent Office by a third party on December 21, 2005, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-214380. Applicants note that the following documents were submitted and discussed by the third party in the Submission Document of Publications and Reasons for Submission:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-073778, together with an English language translation of the same.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 05-346553;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 07-230051; and

Panasonic Polygon Mirror-Scanner Motor MASQ Series, Catalog 1997-1998, 10 pages.

Applicants also call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,853,470; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,954,222.

Applicants note that Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 05-346553 and 07-230051 were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 2003, and therefore copies of these documents are not being submitted. Further, copies of the above-noted U.S. Patents are not being submitted. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

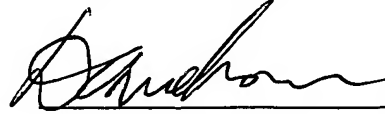
Copies of Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-073778, its English language translation, and the Panasonic Polygon Mirror-Scanner Motor MASQ Series Catalog are attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the above-noted document are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants have filed, concurrently with this Information Disclosure Statement, a Request for Continued Examination (for which the present IDS is the required submission) in order that the present IDS may be considered.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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	1	English Language Abstract of JP 10-073778.
	2	Panasonic Polygon Mirror-Scanner Motor MASQ Series, Catalog 1997-1998.

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